

In this connexion the following observations made by me last year around Ahmedabad will be found interesting:—

June 6, 1930: Saw a pair on a Peepal tree near Ashlali, six miles south of Ahmedabad.

Nov. 6, 1930: A single bird in a Neem tree in the same locality.

Oct. 15, 1930: A young bird was observed in Bhavnagar (Kathiawar).

Between June and November, I came across the birds occasionally. They do not seem to visit this district in large numbers as the maximum I saw at any time was three.

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XVIII.—THE MIGRATION OF THE WHITE STORK

(*CICONIA CICONIA*).

On the 2nd December, 1930, the leg of a stork was found in a dried up condition at the edge of a small lake in Bikanir, Rajputana and forwarded to us by Capt. Maraj Kumar Shri Sadul Singhi Bahadur. The leg had a numbered ring put on through the agency of the Ornithological Station, Heligoland. The recovery was reported to Dr. R. Drost, the Director, who in reply informed us that the bird in question, a young White Stork, was ringed on the 11th June, 1930, near Braunschweig, Germany (*ca* 52°16' N. Lat., 10°30' E. Long).

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Curator.

XIX.—OCCURRENCE OF THE FALCATED TEAL (*EUNETTA FALCATA*) IN THE JHELUM DISTRICT.

It may be of interest to your members to know that I shot a drake of the Falcated Teal (*Eunetta falcata*) at Chomud near Chimainsala Battlefield, about forty miles from Jhelum in February last year. Captain Johnson of my regiment can vouch for the occurrence. The bird was in full plumage with the sickle-shaped secondaries fully developed. I intended at the time to forward the bird to you, but was unfortunately shooting for several days and on my return found that the Mess 'khansamah' had got hold of and plucked the bird in error. However, there could be no possible mistake over the identification, the specimen I shot was marked in every detail in accordance with Stuart Baker's illustration and though I had never seen the bird before, I was able to recognize it off-hand on the spot before I returned and turned up the book,...